



The Labor Market Report

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Special Points of Interest:

- Characteristics of Older Workers in Tennessee during 2004
- Tennessee Historical Civilian Labor Force Series, 1978 to Present
- County Unemployment Rates
- Civilian Labor Force Summary
- State Unemployment Insurance Activities

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The Geographic Distribution and Characteristics of Older Workers in Tennessee

In 2004, older workers in Tennessee increased as a proportion of the state's labor force. National projections indicate that the population 65 and older will increase from about 1 in 8 people to 1 in 5 people by 2030, so that older workers will likely compose an increasingly larger proportion of each state's workforce. This data comes from the Local Employment Dynamics (LED) program to show the geographic distribution and the economic dynamics among private sector workers 55 and older (also including some statistics on those aged 45 to 54). The Quarterly Workforce Indicators (QWI) that are used are updated continuously in three month intervals. The numbers in this report may differ from the most recent data on the Web site at <http://Lehd.did.census.gov>.

"Older workers" are defined as those 55 and older. Information is displayed for all workers by age groups to facilitate comparisons among workers and provide in-

formation about the potential characteristics of future older workers. The characteristics and geographic distribution throughout Tennessee of three groups of older workers are shown: those who may be receiving pension income but who are working (65 and older) and two pre-retirement groups of workers (those aged 45 to 54 and aged 55 to 64) who may start collecting pensions and social security over the next two decades. The following are highlights from the detailed statistics.

Age Composition of the Workforce

In the 95 Tennessee counties, only Moore County had greater than one-fifth of its total workforce over the age of 55 (25.0 percent). In Tennessee, 14.1 percent of all workers were older than 55 years old. The counties with the highest percentage of older workers were Moore County, Humphreys County (19.5 percent), Clay County (19.2 percent), and Crockett County (19.1 percent). Statewide, 3.0 percent of the workforce is greater

than 65 years old. The counties with the highest percentage of workers over 65 are Crockett County (5.9 percent), Lincoln County (5.4 percent), Sevier County (5.1 percent), and Macon County (5.0 percent). Only Crockett County had a high percentage of both over age 55 workers and over age 65 workers.

Ninety-four of Tennessee's 95 counties experienced an increase in their workforce greater than 55 years old from 2001 to 2004. The largest increase occurred in Macon County. Of the total workforce employed in metropolitan statistical areas, about 13.8 percent was 55 and older; in non-metropolitan area workplaces, the proportion was 15.6 percent.

Industries With the Most Older Workers

Statewide, among industry sectors that employed 100 or more workers 55 and older, Utilities (NAICS 22) had the highest proportion of workers in this age group. This sector did not have the highest percentage of
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workers 55 and older in any individual county. In metropolitan statistical areas of the state, the industry sector that employed the largest percentage of workers 55 and older was Mining (NAICS 21), with 21.5 percent. In non-metropolitan area workplaces in Tennessee, the industry sector that employed the largest percentage of workers 55 and older was Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation (NAICS 71), with 24.3 percent.

In metropolitan statistical areas of the state, the industry sector that employed the largest percentage of workers 65 and older was Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting (NAICS 11), with 6.0 percent. In non-metropolitan area workplaces in Tennessee, the industry sector that employed the largest percentage of workers 65 and older was Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation (NAICS 71), with 9.8 percent.

Industries Most Likely to Employ Older Workers in 2004

Of the workers in Tennessee who were 55 years old and older, 20.7 percent were employed in Manufacturing (NAICS 31–33), the highest proportion for that age group of any industry sector in the state. This industry was ranked number one in 69 of 95 counties. In the metropolitan areas, 17.0 percent were employed in Manufacturing, while in the non-metropolitan areas, 34.7 percent were employed in manufacturing.

In Tennessee, on average, the workers 55 years old and older earned \$3,593 a month (\$43,116 per year). Of industry sectors employing at least 100 workers 55 years old and older, the highest paying was Finance and Insurance (NAICS 52). Workers in that sector earned the most, on average, \$5,259 per month (\$63,108 per year), while Accommodation

and Food Services (NAICS 72) workers earned the least, on average, \$1,703 per month (\$20,436 per year).

Other high paying industries for older workers in Tennessee include Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (average earnings of \$5,219 per month); Management of Companies and Enterprises (average earnings of \$5,063 per month); and Wholesale Trade (average earnings of \$4,500 per month).

Percentage of Workers by Age in Metro and Non-Metro Area Workplaces in Tennessee in 2004

Workplace	Percentage of Workforce by Age Groups			
	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 99	55 to 99
Tennessee	21.3 %	11.2 %	3.0 %	14.1 %
Chattanooga, TN-GA (TN part)	21.3	11.5	3.0	14.5
Clarksville, TN-KY (TN part)	19.6	9.4	2.6	11.9
Cleveland, TN	21.2	11.6	3.0	14.6
Jackson, TN	21.6	10.7	2.9	13.6
Johnson City, TN	20.0	11.2	2.9	14.1
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol, TN-VA (TN part)	24.3	12.2	2.8	15.0
Knoxville, TN	21.8	11.9	3.0	14.8
Memphis, TN-MS-AR (TN part)	21.5	10.6	2.9	13.6
Morristown, TN	21.2	12.6	3.1	15.6
Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro, TN	20.6	10.2	2.8	13.0
All metropolitan areas	21.2	10.9	2.9	13.8
All non-metropolitan area workplaces	21.9	12.3	3.3	15.6

Note: Discrepancies may occur due to rounding.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau and the state of Tennessee, Local Employment Dynamics Program, 2006.

Statewide

HISTORICAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

MONTHLY DATA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Civilian Labor Force								
Year and Month	Total	Employ- ment	Employed				Unemployed	
			Nonfarm Employment				Number	Rate (%)
			Total	**Manu- facturing	**Trade	**Services		
1978	1,983.7	1,866.2	1,737.0	526.0	379.1	270.7	117.5	5.9 %
1979	2,040.5	1,918.5	1,777.3	524.7	388.7	285.4	122.0	6.0
1980	2,071.6	1,920.1	1,746.6	502.1	379.7	291.0	151.5	7.3
1981	2,123.1	1,927.6	1,775.4	506.9	379.9	304.4	195.5	9.2
1982	2,141.2	1,891.5	1,703.0	466.7	380.5	313.1	249.7	11.7
1983	2,188.2	1,932.4	1,719.0	468.6	389.9	323.4	255.8	11.7
1984	2,233.5	2,026.4	1,812.0	497.1	413.3	344.3	207.1	9.3
1985	2,255.7	2,070.0	1,867.8	492.4	435.3	360.2	185.7	8.2
1986	2,291.3	2,110.7	1,929.8	490.5	452.1	384.7	180.6	7.9
1987	2,324.1	2,166.5	2,011.6	497.4	477.2	408.9	157.6	6.8
1988	2,333.6	2,197.2	2,092.1	511.9	495.6	440.3	136.4	5.8
1989	2,364.9	2,241.3	2,167.2	524.5	508.4	467.2	123.6	5.2
1990	2,401.1	2,269.0	2,193.2	493.4	379.1	611.0	132.1	5.5
1991	2,425.4	2,266.0	2,183.6	480.3	373.0	626.7	159.4	6.6
1992	2,479.5	2,316.7	2,245.0	492.8	374.1	664.8	162.8	6.6
1993	2,543.3	2,391.6	2,328.5	502.8	382.5	709.8	151.7	6.0
1994	2,645.7	2,511.1	2,423.0	513.8	398.4	751.4	134.6	5.1
1995	2,718.0	2,574.0	2,498.9	518.0	412.6	795.0	144.0	5.3
1996	2,758.4	2,611.0	2,533.3	501.5	420.9	814.3	147.4	5.3
1997	2,788.3	2,640.0	2,584.0	498.0	430.5	849.7	148.3	5.3
1998	2,811.7	2,685.2	2,638.4	498.6	437.1	875.7	126.5	4.5
1999	2,838.7	2,722.1	2,685.3	494.7	443.6	900.8	116.6	4.1
2000	2,871.5	2,756.5	2,728.9	488.1	447.5	930.9	115.0	4.0
2001	2,863.5	2,728.5	2,688.3	454.2	446.6	921.5	135.0	4.7
2002	2,867.1	2,715.0	2,664.4	428.5	438.7	938.0	152.1	5.3
2003	2,896.1	2,731.4	2,667.5	414.1	440.8	950.3	164.8	5.7
2004	2,906.9	2,748.6	2,706.1	411.8	447.5	978.7	158.3	5.4
2005	2,938.9	2,775.6	2,743.1	408.8	454.6	1,005.6	163.3	5.6
2006	3,008.3	2,854.0	2,783.1	400.1	460.6	1,030.4	154.4	5.1
2007	3,036.7	2,893.7	2,796.6	380.9	463.7	1,051.8	143.0	4.7
2008								
January	3,030.3	2,865.8	2,754.8	371.9	460.9	1,030.2	164.6	5.4 %
February	3,024.0	2,849.7	2,763.4	373.0	458.0	1,035.8	174.3	5.8
March	3,032.8	2,855.8	2,784.5	373.4	462.0	1,048.0	177.1	5.8
April	3,042.4	2,886.8	2,793.8	372.2	461.6	1,056.3	155.6	5.1
May	3,045.4	2,864.7	2,798.2	371.2	463.0	1,059.4	180.7	5.9
June	3,081.8	2,872.5	2,789.8	371.7	463.3	1,063.6	209.3	6.8
July	3,081.1	2,866.9	2,773.5	367.8	462.7	1,060.7	214.2	7.0
August (r)	3,050.0	2,848.0	2,791.3	370.5	464.4	1,060.2	202.0	6.6
September (p)	3,053.0	2,840.9	2,796.5	368.9	462.6	1,060.2	212.0	6.9
October								
November								
December								

(r)=revised

**These industries not comparable to industry employment data before

(p)=preliminary

1990 because of changes to NAICS coding system.

Trade = Wholesale and Retail Trade

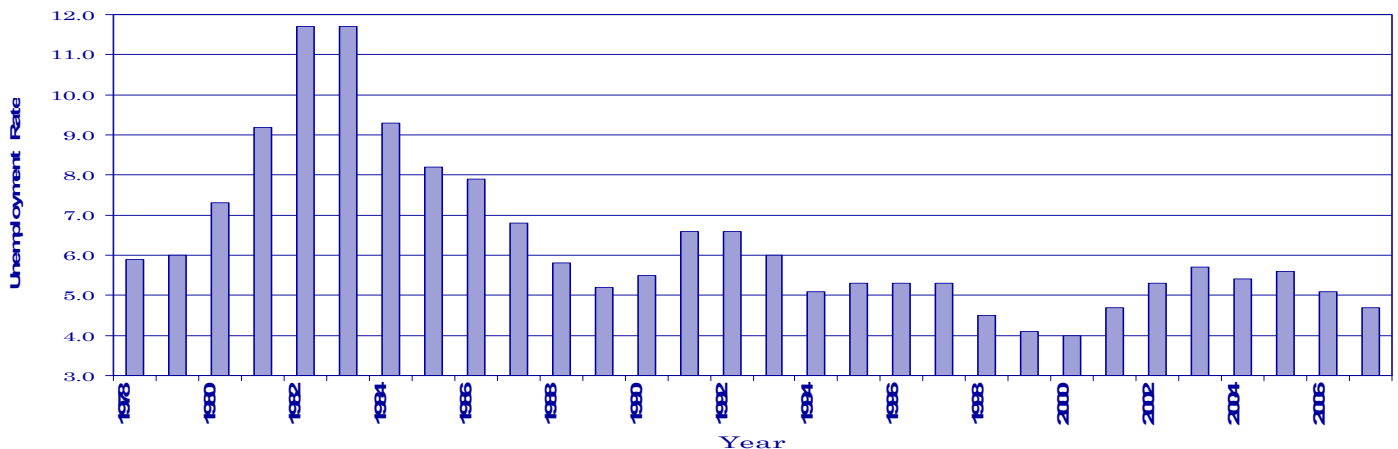
Services = Professional/Business Services, Educational/Health Services,
Leisure/Hospitality, and Other Services.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY COUNTY*

County	Sep 2007	Sep 2008	County	Sep 2007	Sep 2008
Anderson	4.1	6.1	Lauderdale	6.3	13.1
Bedford	5.3	7.1	Lawrence	7.9	10.5
Benton	6.1	9.2	Lewis	7.6	10.4
Bledsoe	5.4	8.4	Lincoln	3.4	5.0
Blount	3.8	6.4	Loudon	3.8	5.8
Bradley	4.6	6.6	Macon	4.9	8.3
Campbell	5.3	8.1	Madison	4.8	7.2
Cannon	4.4	8.4	Marion	6.1	8.1
Carroll	6.3	9.9	Marshall	8.9	8.7
Carter	5.0	7.3	Maury	9.9	8.2
Cheatham	3.8	5.5	McMinn	5.2	8.7
Chester	5.7	7.0	McNairy	7.0	9.3
Claiborne	5.6	8.4	Meigs	6.0	9.0
Clay	7.5	10.8	Monroe	5.7	9.8
Coke	5.8	7.8	Montgomery	4.9	6.7
Coffee	4.6	6.6	Moore	4.4	5.6
Crockett	5.9	8.8	Morgan	5.4	7.5
Cumberland	4.8	8.0	Obion	5.5	7.8
Davidson	3.9	5.9	Overton	7.7	9.3
Decatur	5.2	8.6	Perry	8.6	16.8
DeKalb	4.3	7.0	Pickett	7.2	10.9
Dickson	4.0	7.0	Polk	5.3	8.7
Dyer	4.9	8.4	Putnam	4.7	7.1
Fayette	6.3	8.1	Rhea	5.4	8.4
Fentress	6.3	10.3	Roane	4.2	6.2
Franklin	4.9	6.9	Robertson	4.1	6.6
Gibson	6.7	10.3	Rutherford	3.7	6.4
Giles	6.3	8.2	Scott	6.7	12.4
Grainger	4.7	8.2	Sequatchie	4.4	7.6
Greene	6.8	9.4	Sevier	3.8	5.8
Grundy	5.5	8.4	Shelby	5.2	7.4
Hamblen	4.9	7.7	Smith	4.7	7.9
Hamilton	4.2	6.1	Stewart	5.9	8.9
Hancock	5.5	9.0	Sullivan	3.9	5.4
Hardeman	6.7	8.7	Sumner	4.0	6.2
Hardin	5.3	7.6	Tipton	5.3	8.2
Hawkins	4.3	7.0	Trousdale	4.3	6.9
Haywood	7.8	11.3	Unicoi	4.8	6.9
Henderson	6.6	10.7	Union	4.5	6.2
Henry	6.1	10.0	Van Buren	5.3	8.0
Hickman	5.7	8.0	Warren	6.2	8.9
Houston	6.0	8.5	Washington	4.1	5.8
Humphreys	6.2	8.5	Wayne	7.0	10.8
Jackson	5.6	8.5	Weakley	6.9	9.7
Jefferson	4.7	6.8	White	5.8	9.0
Johnson	5.5	13.6	Williamson	4.4	5.0
Knox	3.5	5.3	Wilson	3.7	5.8
Lake	5.3	7.8			

*Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

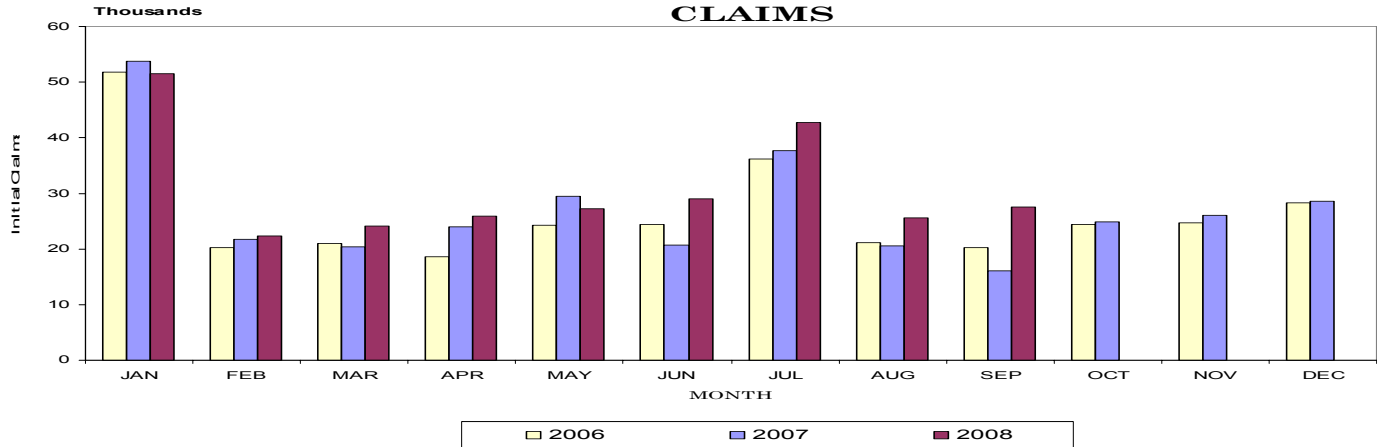
Unemployment Rates 1978-2007



Statewide

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

MONTHLY INITIAL CLAIMS



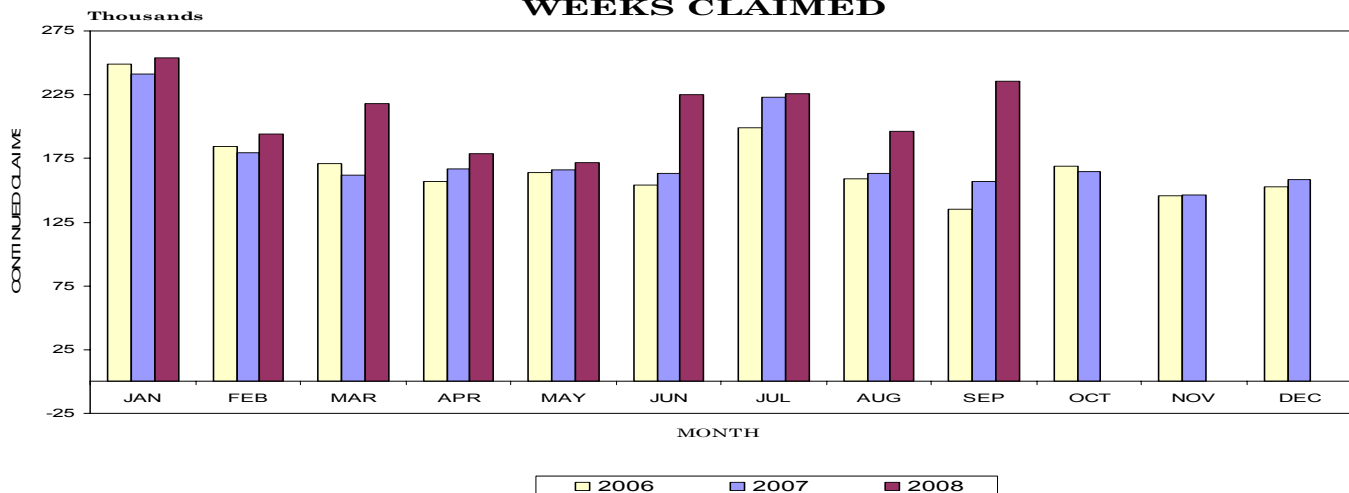
BENEFIT PROGRAMS

STATE BENEFIT PROGRAM				FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS			
CLAIMS	Sept. 2007	Aug. 2008	Sept. 2008	FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES	Sept. 2007	Aug. 2008	Sept. 2008
Initial Claims	16,134	25,655	27,576	Benefits Paid	\$233,667	\$206,529	\$225,585
Continued Weeks Claimed	157,083	196,269	235,751	Benefit Weeks Claimed	699	706	730
Nonmonetary Determinations	5,885	6,438	6,081	Initial Claims	71	66	65
Appeals Decisions	1,565	1,872	1,799	Continued Weeks Claimed	788	744	826
Lower Authority	1,404	1,576	1,521	Appeals Decisions	6	12	7
Higher Authority	161	296	278				
BENEFITS				FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL			
Amount Paid	\$32,376,133	\$43,510,864	\$48,310,905	Benefits Paid	\$348,381	\$351,015	\$445,605
Benefit Weeks Paid	138,640	190,101	220,507	Benefit Weeks Claimed	1,141	1,091	1,299
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$227	\$219	\$224	Initial Claims	116	105	109
First Payments	7,397	12,339	14,650	Continued Weeks Claimed	1,274	1,147	1,398
Final Payments	3,636	4,932	5,926	Appeals Decisions	5	4	5
Average Weeks Duration	14	14	14				
Trust Fund Balance*	\$592,897,795	\$593,359,871	\$549,181,904				

*Trust Fund includes balance of \$97.61 million of Reed Act funds.

CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED

MONTHLY CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED



Statewide

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	September 2007	Revised August 2008	Preliminary September 2008	Net Change Sep. 2007 Sep. 2008	Aug. 2008 Sep. 2008
Total Nonfarm	2,820.5	2,791.3	2,796.5	-24.0	5.2
Total Private	2,393.9	2,375.9	2,370.4	-23.5	-5.5
Goods Producing	520.6	511.9	509.4	-11.2	-2.5
Mining & Construction	141.7	141.4	140.5	-1.2	-0.9
Manufacturing	378.9	370.5	368.9	-10.0	-1.6
Durable Goods Manufacturing	235.9	229.6	228.5	-7.4	-1.1
Wood Product Manufacturing	16.0	14.3	14.2	-1.8	-0.1
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	15.8	15.8	15.8	0.0	0.0
Primary Metal Manufacturing	11.7	11.8	11.8	0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	41.4	40.4	40.1	-1.3	-0.3
Machinery Manufacturing	31.2	31.4	31.1	-0.1	-0.3
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	8.0	7.1	7.1	-0.9	0.0
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	21.8	21.0	21.0	-0.8	0.0
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	59.0	58.9	58.5	-0.5	-0.4
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	15.6	13.9	13.9	-1.7	0.0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	15.4	15.0	15.0	-0.4	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	143.0	140.9	140.4	-2.6	-0.5
Textile Mills, Products, & Apparel	15.0	14.9	14.9	-0.1	0.0
Food Manufacturing	32.7	32.5	32.3	-0.4	-0.2
Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing	5.0	5.1	5.0	0.0	-0.1
Paper Manufacturing	17.6	17.0	17.0	-0.6	0.0
Printing & Related Support Activities	17.5	16.9	16.9	-0.6	0.0
Chemical Manufacturing	26.3	26.4	26.3	0.0	-0.1
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	26.7	25.9	25.9	-0.8	0.0
Plastics Product Manufacturing	14.1	13.6	13.6	-0.5	0.0
Rubber Product Manufacturing	12.6	12.3	12.3	-0.3	0.0
Service Providing	2,299.9	2,279.4	2,287.1	-12.8	7.7
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	612.5	611.8	609.4	-3.1	-2.4
Wholesale Trade	134.2	134.4	134.4	0.2	0.0
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	70.0	70.4	70.3	0.3	-0.1
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	47.0	46.7	46.7	-0.3	0.0
Wholesale Electronic Markets	17.2	17.3	17.4	0.2	0.1
Retail Trade	329.6	330.0	328.2	-1.4	-1.8
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	44.8	44.3	44.0	-0.8	-0.3
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	10.0	9.7	9.8	-0.2	0.1
Building Material, Garden Equipment, & Supplies	28.5	29.6	29.3	0.8	-0.3
Food & Beverage Stores	49.0	48.8	48.7	-0.3	-0.1
Health & Personal Care Stores	23.8	24.4	24.5	0.7	0.1
Gasoline Stations	23.9	22.9	22.9	-1.0	0.0
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	29.0	29.5	28.6	-0.4	-0.9
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, & Music Stores	12.3	12.4	12.5	0.2	0.1
General Merchandise Stores	70.7	72.3	71.5	0.8	-0.8
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	17.8	17.0	17.1	-0.7	0.1
Nonstore Retailers	10.5	9.9	9.9	-0.6	0.0
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	148.7	147.4	146.8	-1.9	-0.6
Utilities	3.6	3.6	3.6	0.0	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	145.1	143.8	143.2	-1.9	-0.6
Truck Transportation	64.4	63.4	62.9	-1.5	-0.5
Information	49.9	49.4	49.6	-0.3	0.2
Publishing Industries (except internet)	13.2	12.9	12.8	-0.4	-0.1
Telecommunications	17.2	17.6	17.8	0.6	0.2
Financial Activities	144.3	142.6	141.8	-2.5	-0.8
Finance & Insurance	108.3	106.9	106.4	-1.9	-0.5
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	36.0	35.7	35.4	-0.6	-0.3
Professional & Business Services	328.0	318.8	321.2	-6.8	2.4
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	107.6	105.1	105.4	-2.2	0.3
Management of Companies & Enterprises	23.7	24.5	24.7	1.0	0.2
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	196.7	189.2	191.1	-5.6	1.9
Educational & Health Services	354.0	357.4	360.1	6.1	2.7
Educational Services	47.2	45.9	48.2	1.0	2.3
Health Care & Social Assistance	306.8	311.5	311.9	5.1	0.4
Ambulatory Health Care Services	115.7	117.4	117.5	1.8	0.1
Hospitals	95.9	98.3	98.6	2.7	0.3
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	53.0	53.6	53.8	0.8	0.2
Social Assistance	42.2	42.2	42.0	-0.2	-0.2
Leisure & Hospitality	281.8	281.1	276.1	-5.7	-5.0
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	32.3	32.7	30.9	-1.4	-1.8
Accommodation & Food Services	249.5	248.4	245.2	-4.3	-3.2
Accommodation	36.6	38.0	36.2	-0.4	-1.8
Food Services & Drinking Places	212.9	210.4	209.0	-3.9	-1.4
Other Services	102.8	102.9	102.8	0.0	-0.1
Repair & Maintenance	21.8	21.4	21.4	-0.4	0.0
Personal & Laundry Services	24.7	24.3	24.2	-0.5	-0.1
Government	426.6	415.4	426.1	-0.5	10.7
Federal Government	48.8	48.8	48.9	0.1	0.1
State Government	102.1	98.3	99.9	-2.2	1.6
State Government Educational Services	52.0	47.3	51.6	-0.4	4.3
Local Government	275.7	268.3	277.3	1.6	9.0
Local Government Educational Services	140.7	135.2	142.6	1.9	7.4

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR FORCE IN TENNESSEE

Total nonfarm employment decreased by 24,000 jobs from September 2007 to September 2008. During this period, there were seasonal decreases in professional/business services (down 6,800 jobs), which includes drops of 5,600 jobs in administrative/support/waste management and 2,200 jobs in professional/scientific/technical services; accommodation/food services (down 4,300 jobs), which includes a decline of 3,900 jobs in food services/drinking places; financial activities (down 2,500 jobs), which includes a decrease of 1,900 jobs in finance/insurance; state government (down 2,200 jobs); transportation/warehousing (down 1,900 jobs), which includes a drop of 1,500 jobs in truck transportation; wood product manufacturing (down 1,800 jobs); furniture/related product manufacturing (down 1,700 jobs); retail trade (down 1,400 jobs), which includes a decline of 1,000 jobs in gasoline stations; and arts/entertainment/recreation (down 1,400 jobs). This was partially offset by increases in health care/social assistance (up 5,100 jobs), which includes an increase of 2,700 jobs in hospitals and 1,800 in ambulatory health care; local government educational services (up 1,900 jobs); management of companies/enterprises and educational services (both up 1,000 jobs).

During this month, nonfarm employment increased by 5,200 jobs. The largest seasonal increases were in local government (up 9,000 jobs), state government educational services (up 4,300 jobs); educational/health services (up 2,700 jobs), which includes an increase of 2,300 jobs in educational services; and professional/business services (up 2,400 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,900 jobs in administrative/support/waste management. This was partially offset by declines in accommodation/food services (down 3,200 jobs), which includes drops of 1,800 jobs in accommodation and 1,400 jobs in food services/drinking places; and arts/entertainment/recreation and retail trade (both down 1,800 jobs).

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted estimated unemployment rate for September 2008 was 7.2 percent, up 0.6 percent from the August rate. After benchmark adjustments, this is the highest rate since 1987 and the 14th consecutive month that the current rate is greater than or equal to the national average.

The United States' unemployment rate was 6.1 percent in September 2008. In September 2007, the national unemployment rate was 4.7 percent, and the state's unemployment rate was 4.9 percent.

Across Tennessee, the unemployment rate increased in 84 counties, decreased in seven counties, and remained the same in four counties. There were 14 counties with an unemployment rate of 10 percent or greater. The lowest rate occurred in Williamson County at 5.0 percent, up 0.3 percent from the previous month. The highest rate was Perry County's 16.8 percent, up from 16.2 percent in August 2008.

The data from all the nonfarm employment estimates tables include all full- and part-time nonfarm wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded. These numbers may not add due to rounding. Data is based on the 2007 benchmark.

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

September 2007					August 2008				September 2008			
Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate		Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
Seasonally Adjusted												
U.S.	153,506,000	146,260,000	7,246,000	4.7	154,853,000	145,477,000	9,376,000	6.1	154,732,000	145,255,000	9,477,000	6.1
TENNESSEE	3,050,000	2,900,200	149,800	4.9	3,033,900	2,833,700	200,200	6.6	3,049,600	2,830,100	219,500	7.2
Not Seasonally Adjusted												
U.S.	153,400,000	146,448,000	6,952,000	4.5	155,387,000	145,909,000	9,479,000	6.1	154,509,000	145,310,000	9,199,000	6.0
TENNESSEE	3,056,600	2,912,000	144,600	4.7	3,050,000	2,848,000	202,000	6.6	3,053,000	2,840,900	212,000	6.9
Metropolitan Statistical Areas												
Chattanooga	264,100	253,340	10,760	4.1	264,430	248,990	15,430	5.8	265,080	249,100	15,980	6.0
Clarksville	110,610	104,820	5,790	5.2	109,630	102,070	7,550	6.9	110,530	102,370	8,160	7.4
Cleveland	55,210	52,620	2,590	4.7	54,810	51,140	3,670	6.7	54,930	51,140	3,790	6.9
Jackson	56,590	53,790	2,790	4.9	56,740	52,880	3,850	6.8	56,570	52,540	4,030	7.1
Johnson City	99,630	95,200	4,420	4.4	98,950	92,880	6,070	6.1	99,810	93,470	6,340	6.4
Kingsport-Bristol	144,660	138,610	6,050	4.2	146,930	138,120	8,810	6.0	146,180	137,550	8,630	5.9
Knoxville	359,830	346,720	13,110	3.6	358,910	339,640	19,270	5.4	359,160	338,920	20,240	5.6
Memphis	622,010	589,530	32,490	5.2	618,980	575,190	43,790	7.1	619,310	574,210	45,100	7.3
Morristown	64,370	61,290	3,080	4.8	64,300	59,730	4,580	7.1	64,320	59,540	4,780	7.4
Nashville	797,130	765,260	31,880	4.0	799,630	754,080	45,550	5.7	798,050	749,610	48,440	6.1
Micropolitan Statistical Areas												
Brownsville	9,700	8,940	760	7.8	9,990	8,950	1,040	10.4	9,920	8,800	1,120	11.3
Cookeville	50,620	47,890	2,730	5.4	49,840	46,240	3,600	7.2	49,900	46,060	3,840	7.7
Crossville	23,190	22,080	1,110	4.8	22,030	20,330	1,700	7.7	22,570	20,770	1,800	8.0
Dyersburg	17,500	16,640	860	4.9	16,790	15,460	1,340	8.0	16,770	15,360	1,400	8.4
Greeneville	31,360	29,240	2,120	6.8	31,010	28,140	2,870	9.2	31,340	28,390	2,950	9.4
Humboldt	20,900	19,510	1,390	6.7	21,240	19,100	2,130	10.0	21,210	19,020	2,190	10.3
Lawrenceburg	16,630	15,320	1,320	7.9	16,830	15,130	1,690	10.1	16,820	15,050	1,770	10.5
Lewisburg	13,110	11,940	1,170	8.9	13,010	11,900	1,110	8.5	13,040	11,910	1,140	8.7
Martin	15,590	14,520	1,070	6.9	15,370	14,000	1,380	8.9	15,680	14,170	1,520	9.7
McMinnville	17,580	16,480	1,100	6.2	17,540	16,020	1,510	8.6	17,610	16,040	1,570	8.9
Paris	14,090	13,240	860	6.1	13,940	12,620	1,310	9.4	13,890	12,500	1,390	10.0
Shelbyville	23,000	21,770	1,230	5.3	23,100	21,490	1,610	7.0	23,080	21,450	1,630	7.1
Tullahoma	49,330	47,000	2,330	4.7	48,810	45,720	3,090	6.3	49,070	45,800	3,270	6.7
Union City	18,490	17,430	1,060	5.7	18,190	16,860	1,330	7.3	18,260	16,820	1,440	7.9

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008
Manufacturing	\$620.13	\$605.16	\$608.44	\$14.73	\$14.76	\$14.84	42.1	41.0	41.0
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$610.08	\$639.85	\$646.67	\$14.88	\$15.02	\$15.18	41.0	42.6	42.6
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$627.63	\$583.20	\$584.80	\$14.63	\$14.58	\$14.62	42.9	40.0	40.0

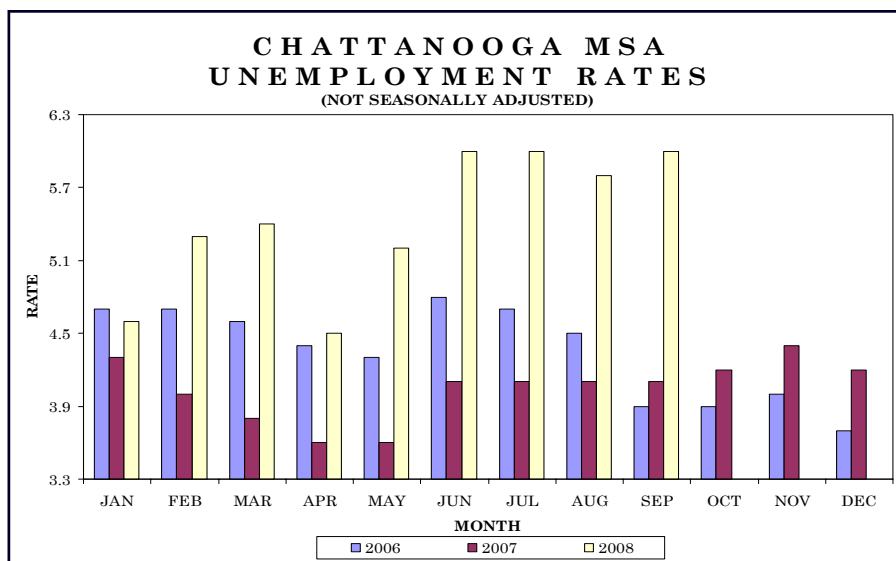
**ALL EMPLOYEE HOURS AND EARNINGS

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	August 2007	July 2008	August 2008	August 2007	July 2008	August 2008	August 2007	July 2008	August 2008
Total Private	\$664.58	\$681.47	\$687.44	\$18.88	\$19.36	\$19.31	35.2	35.2	35.6
Goods Producing	\$780.28	\$767.46	\$790.73	\$19.41	\$19.78	\$19.67	40.2	38.8	40.2
Mining & Construction	\$722.36	\$717.41	\$729.22	\$18.91	\$19.08	\$18.65	38.2	37.6	39.1
Manufacturing	\$802.78	\$787.18	\$813.62	\$19.58	\$20.03	\$20.04	41.0	39.3	40.6
Private Srvc Provide	\$632.40	\$657.67	\$658.56	\$18.71	\$19.23	\$19.20	33.8	34.2	34.3
Trade, Transportation, Information	\$627.72	\$665.72	\$650.83	\$18.09	\$19.13	\$18.81	34.7	34.8	34.6
Financial Activities	\$735.34	\$743.06	\$760.55	\$21.07	\$20.47	\$20.50	34.9	36.3	37.1
Professional and Busin	\$813.46	\$764.05	\$766.50	\$21.52	\$20.65	\$20.44	37.8	37.0	37.5
Educational and Health	\$810.16	\$859.02	\$867.43	\$22.38	\$23.03	\$23.07	36.2	37.3	37.6
Leisure and Hospitalit	\$680.71	\$699.70	\$710.31	\$20.08	\$20.34	\$20.47	33.9	34.4	34.7
Other Services	\$306.85	\$319.68	\$324.05	\$11.24	\$11.71	\$11.87	27.3	27.3	27.3
	\$539.20	\$605.09	\$604.80	\$16.54	\$17.19	\$17.28	32.6	35.2	35.0

**This data is one month behind

Total nonfarm employment increased by 1,500 jobs from August 2008 to September 2008. There were seasonal increases in state government and educational/health services (both up 800 jobs), and local government (up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by declines in retail trade and leisure/hospitality (both down 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment decreased by 500 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs decreased by 600, while service-providing jobs increased by 100.



CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	September 2007				August 2008				September 2008			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
Athens Micro	24,680	23,400	1,280	5.2	24,710	22,610	2,100	8.5	24,790	22,620	2,170	8.7
Chattanooga City	76,690	73,280	3,400	4.4	76,290	71,500	4,790	6.3	76,350	71,510	4,840	6.3

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

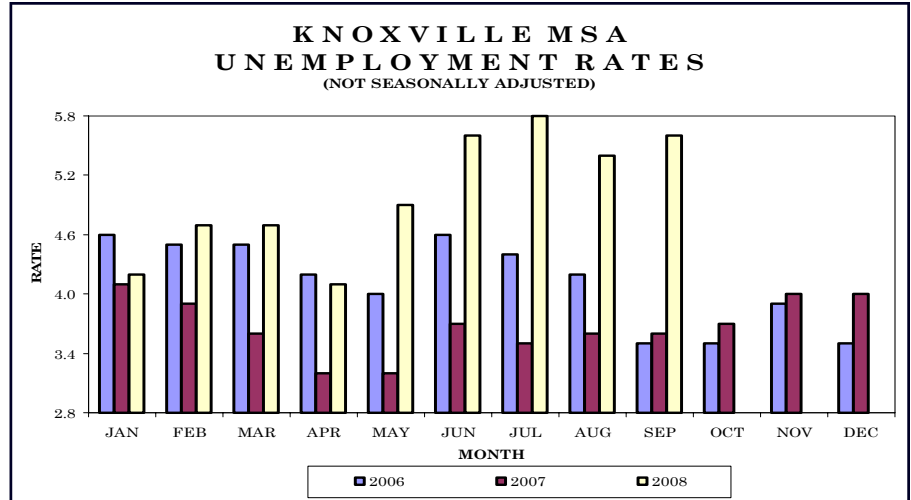
Industry	September 2007	Revised August 2008	Preliminary September 2008	Net Change	
				Sept. 2007 Sept. 2008	Aug. 2008 Sept. 2008
Total Nonfarm	248.9	246.9	248.4	-0.5	1.5
Total Private	213.4	212.8	213.3	-0.1	0.5
Goods Producing	45.4	44.8	44.8	-0.6	0.0
Mining & Construction	11.1	10.8	10.9	-0.2	0.1
Manufacturing	34.3	34.0	33.9	-0.4	-0.1
Durable Goods Manufacturing	15.8	15.5	15.4	-0.4	-0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	18.5	18.5	18.5	0.0	0.0
Service Providing	203.5	202.1	203.6	0.1	1.5
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	55.8	56.7	56.4	0.6	-0.3
Wholesale Trade	8.6	8.7	8.7	0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	26.3	27.0	26.8	0.5	-0.2
General Merchandise Stores	6.7	7.1	7.0	0.3	-0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	20.9	21.0	20.9	0.0	-0.1
Information	3.9	3.8	3.9	0.0	0.1
Financial Activities	18.7	18.6	18.6	-0.1	0.0
Professional & Business Services	25.5	24.4	24.5	-1.0	0.1
Educational & Health Services	29.6	29.6	30.4	0.8	0.8
Leisure & Hospitality	23.5	23.9	23.7	0.2	-0.2
Accommodation & Food Services	20.8	21.0	20.9	0.1	-0.1
Other Services	11.0	11.0	11.0	0.0	0.0
Government	35.5	34.1	35.1	-0.4	1.0
Federal Government	6.4	5.9	5.9	-0.5	0.0
State Government	6.2	5.5	6.3	0.1	0.8
Local Government	22.9	22.7	22.9	0.0	0.2



Knoxville MSA - Anderson, Blount, Knox, Loudon, Union

Total nonfarm employment increased by 800 jobs from August 2008 to September 2008. There were seasonal increases in state government (up 1,400 jobs) and professional/business services (up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by declines in durable goods manufacturing (down 300 jobs) and accommodation/food services (down 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment decreased by 1,000 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs decreased by 1,400, while service-providing jobs increased by 400.



CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	September 2007				August 2008				September 2008			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
Harriman Micro	26,820	25,690	1,130	4.2	26,900	25,310	1,590	5.9	26,810	25,150	1,660	6.2
LaFollette Micro	50,620	47,890	2,730	5.4	49,840	46,240	3,600	7.2	49,900	46,060	3,840	7.7
Newport Micro	16,630	15,670	960	5.8	16,670	15,440	1,230	7.4	16,620	15,330	1,290	7.8
Sevierville Micro	17,500	16,640	860	4.9	16,790	15,460	1,340	8.0	16,770	15,360	1,400	8.4
Knoxville City	96,370	91,550	4,820	5.0	96,860	89,680	7,180	7.4	96,980	89,490	7,490	7.7
Maryville City	26,820	25,690	1,130	4.2	26,900	25,310	1,590	5.9	26,810	25,150	1,660	6.2
Oak Ridge City	13,790	13,250	550	4.0	13,700	12,980	720	5.2	13,680	12,950	730	5.4

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

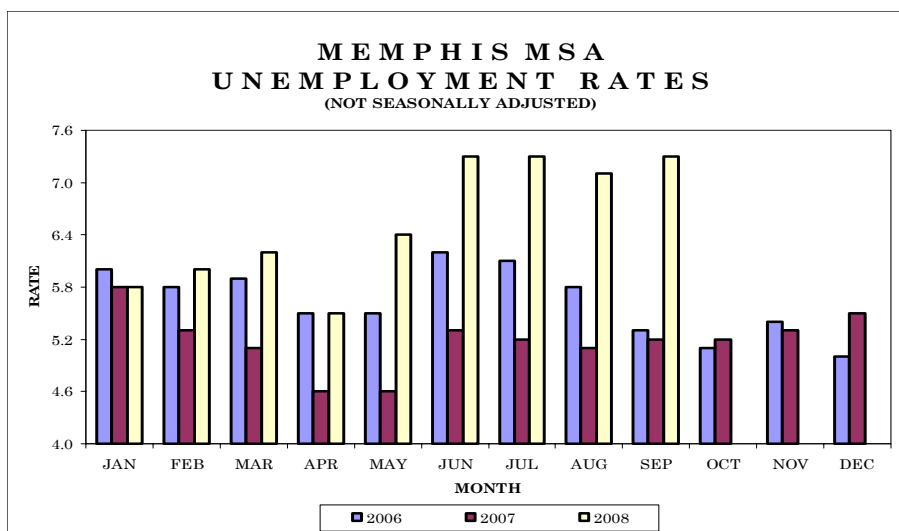
Industry	September 2007	Revised August 2008	Preliminary September 2008	Net Change	
				Sept. 2007 Sept. 2008	Aug. 2008 Sept. 2008
Total Nonfarm	340.8	339.0	339.8	-1.0	0.8
Total Private	287.2	286.8	286.1	-1.1	-0.7
Goods Producing	56.2	55.3	54.8	-1.4	-0.5
Mining & Construction	19.2	18.8	18.7	-0.5	-0.1
Manufacturing	37.0	36.5	36.1	-0.9	-0.4
Durable Goods Manufacturing	28.2	27.6	27.3	-0.9	-0.3
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	8.8	8.9	8.8	0.0	-0.1
Service Providing	284.6	283.7	285.0	0.4	1.3
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	73.5	73.0	72.9	-0.6	-0.1
Wholesale Trade	16.6	16.6	16.6	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	45.5	45.3	45.2	-0.3	-0.1
Food & Beverage Stores	7.1	7.2	7.2	0.1	0.0
General Merchandise Stores	8.2	8.0	8.0	-0.2	0.0
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	11.4	11.1	11.1	-0.3	0.0
Information	5.7	5.8	5.7	0.0	-0.1
Financial Activities	17.5	17.4	17.3	-0.2	-0.1
Professional & Business Services	40.8	40.6	40.8	0.0	0.2
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	20.6	20.5	20.5	-0.1	0.0
Educational & Health Services	42.0	42.8	42.9	0.9	0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	37.0	37.3	37.1	0.1	-0.2
Accommodation & Food Services	33.3	33.8	33.6	0.3	-0.2
Other Services	14.5	14.6	14.6	0.1	0.0
Government	53.6	52.2	53.7	0.1	1.5
Federal Government	5.2	5.3	5.3	0.1	0.0
State Government	19.9	18.5	19.9	0.0	1.4
Local Government	28.5	28.4	28.5	0.0	0.1



Memphis MSA - TN - Fayette, Shelby, Tipton. AR - Crittenden. MS - DeSoto, Marshall, Tate, Tunica

Total nonfarm employment increased by 1,300 jobs from August 2008 to September 2008. There were seasonal increases in local government (up 1,400 jobs), state government (up 1,300 jobs), and professional/business services (up 700 jobs), which includes an increase of 500 jobs in administrative/support/waste management.

This was partially offset by declines in leisure/hospitality (down 900 jobs), which includes a decline of 800 jobs in accommodation/food services; wholesale trade (down 400 jobs); and durable goods manufacturing, retail trade, other services, financial activities, and health care/social assistance (all down 200 jobs).



CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	September 2007				August 2008				September 2008			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
Bartlett City	26,350	25,350	1,000	3.8	25,930	24,590	1,340	5.2	25,950	24,540	1,410	5.4
Collierville City	20,480	19,730	750	3.7	20,100	19,140	960	4.8	20,090	19,100	990	4.9
Germantown City	20,240	19,540	700	3.4	19,900	18,960	940	4.7	19,910	18,920	990	5.0
Memphis City	315,390	296,970	18,420	5.8	313,430	288,170	25,260	8.1	313,560	287,580	25,970	8.3

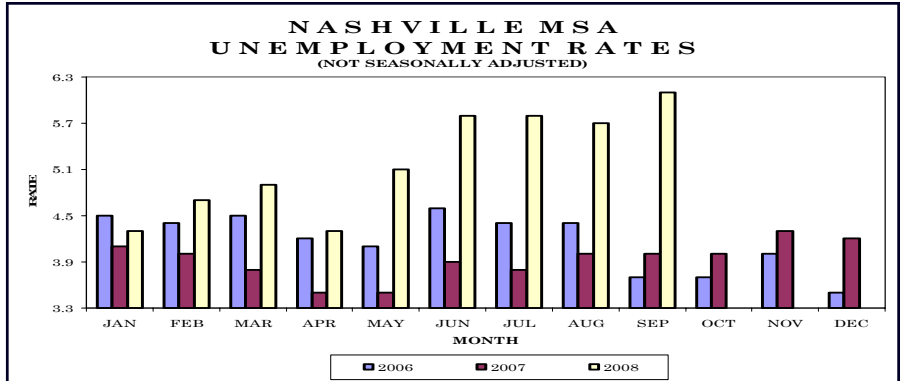
ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	September 2007	Revised August 2008	Preliminary September 2008	Net Change	
				Sept. 2007 Sept. 2008	Aug. 2008 Sept. 2008
Total Nonfarm	647.7	638.1	639.4	-8.3	1.3
Total Private	557.1	550.6	549.1	-8.0	-1.5
Goods Producing	79.6	78.4	78.1	-1.5	-0.3
Mining & Construction	27.1	26.2	26.2	-0.9	0.0
Manufacturing	52.5	52.2	51.9	-0.6	-0.3
Durable Goods Manufacturing	26.4	26.4	26.2	-0.2	-0.2
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	26.1	25.8	25.7	-0.4	-0.1
Service Providing	568.1	559.7	561.3	-6.8	1.6
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	176.0	173.9	173.3	-2.7	-0.6
Wholesale Trade	37.9	37.3	36.9	-1.0	-0.4
Retail Trade	72.4	71.2	71.0	-1.4	-0.2
Food & Beverage Stores	10.2	10.4	10.3	0.1	-0.1
General Merchandise Stores	13.8	13.6	13.6	-0.2	0.0
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	65.7	65.4	65.4	-0.3	0.0
Information	7.3	7.2	7.2	-0.1	0.0
Financial Activities	33.2	32.6	32.4	-0.8	-0.2
Professional & Business Services	85.5	82.2	82.9	-2.6	0.7
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	19.5	19.0	19.1	-0.4	0.1
Management of Companies & Enterprises	5.5	5.5	5.6	0.1	0.1
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	60.5	57.7	58.2	-2.3	0.5
Educational & Health Services	78.2	77.9	77.9	-0.3	0.0
Health Care & Social Assistance	68.2	69.0	68.8	0.6	-0.2
Leisure & Hospitality	73.0	73.1	72.2	-0.8	-0.9
Accommodation & Food Services	64.9	65.3	64.5	-0.4	-0.8
Other Services	24.3	25.3	25.1	0.8	-0.2
Government	90.6	87.5	90.3	-0.3	2.8
Federal Government	14.6	14.7	14.8	0.2	0.1
State Government	16.7	15.1	16.4	-0.3	1.3
Local Government	59.3	57.7	59.1	-0.2	1.4



Nashville MSA — Cannon, Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Hickman, Macon, Robertson, Rutherford, Smith, Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson, Wilson

Total nonfarm employment decreased by 1,900 jobs from August 2008 to September 2008. There were seasonal declines in accommodation/food services (down 800 jobs), which includes a drop of 400 jobs in both accommodation and food services/drinking places; state government (down 800 jobs); durable goods manufacturing (down 500 jobs); financial activities (down 400 jobs), which includes a decline of 200 jobs in both finance/insurance and real estate/rental/leasing; retail trade and arts/entertainment/recreation (both down 400 jobs); and mining/construction, other services, professional/scientific/technical services, and transportation/warehousing/utilities (each down 200 jobs). This was partially offset by increases in local government (up 1,600 jobs) and educational services (up 500 jobs).



CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	September 2007				August 2008				September 2008			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
Columbia Micro	37,020	33,350	3,670	9.9	37,230	34,330	2,900	7.8	37,210	34,160	3,050	8.2
Brentwood City	17,480	16,840	640	3.6	17,400	16,600	800	4.6	17,350	16,500	850	4.9
Columbia City	15,230	13,850	1,380	9.1	15,470	14,250	1,220	7.9	15,450	14,180	1,260	8.2
Franklin City	32,450	30,810	1,640	5.1	32,130	30,360	1,770	5.5	32,040	30,180	1,860	5.8
Gallatin City	13,500	12,740	760	5.7	13,640	12,550	1,090	8.0	13,640	12,480	1,170	8.6
Hendersonville	26,280	25,350	940	3.6	26,410	24,980	1,430	5.4	26,340	24,830	1,510	5.7
LaVergne City	14,090	13,240	860	6.1	13,940	12,620	1,310	9.4	13,890	12,500	1,390	10.0
Murfreesboro City	52,210	49,850	2,360	4.5	52,900	49,120	3,780	7.1	52,910	48,830	4,080	7.7
Nashville City	317,630	305,130	12,500	3.9	318,410	300,670	17,740	5.6	317,540	298,890	18,650	5.9
Smyrna City	19,970	19,140	820	4.1	20,130	18,860	1,270	6.3	20,170	18,750	1,420	7.0

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	September 2007	Revised August 2008	Preliminary September 2008	Net Change	
				Sept. 2007 Sept. 2008	Aug. 2008 Sept. 2008
Total Nonfarm	769.5	769.7	767.8	-1.7	-1.9
Total Private	669.0	669.5	666.8	-2.2	-2.7
Goods Producing	122.2	116.7	115.8	-6.4	-0.9
Mining & Construction	43.3	43.5	43.3	0.0	-0.2
Manufacturing	78.9	73.2	72.5	-6.4	-0.7
Durable Goods Manufacturing	53.8	49.1	48.6	-5.2	-0.5
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	25.1	24.1	23.9	-1.2	-0.2
Service Providing	647.3	653.0	652.0	4.7	-1.0
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	155.0	156.6	156.1	1.1	-0.5
Wholesale Trade	37.2	37.4	37.5	0.3	0.1
Retail Trade	87.2	89.5	89.1	1.9	-0.4
Food & Beverage Stores	13.2	13.6	13.5	0.3	-0.1
General Merchandise Stores	17.2	17.4	17.5	0.3	0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	30.6	29.7	29.5	-1.1	-0.2
Information	19.5	19.8	19.8	0.3	0.0
Financial Activities	46.7	46.6	46.2	-0.5	-0.4
Finance & Insurance	35.5	35.4	35.2	-0.3	-0.2
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	11.2	11.2	11.0	-0.2	-0.2
Professional & Business Services	103.3	104.3	104.2	0.9	-0.1
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	37.0	38.3	38.1	1.1	-0.2
Management of Companies & Enterprises	8.8	9.4	9.4	0.6	0.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	57.5	56.6	56.7	-0.8	0.1
Educational & Health Services	109.9	110.6	111.2	1.3	0.6
Educational Services	24.4	23.5	24.0	-0.4	0.5
Health Care & Social Assistance	85.5	87.1	87.2	1.7	0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	81.9	84.5	83.3	1.4	-1.2
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	10.4	11.0	10.6	0.2	-0.4
Accommodation & Food Services	71.5	73.5	72.7	1.2	-0.8
Accommodation	12.4	13.1	12.7	0.3	-0.4
Food Services & Drinking Places	59.1	60.4	60.0	0.9	-0.4
Other Services	30.5	30.4	30.2	-0.3	-0.2
Government	100.5	100.2	101.0	0.5	0.8
Federal Government	11.5	11.5	11.5	0.0	0.0
State Government	28.9	29.0	28.2	-0.7	-0.8
Local Government	60.1	59.7	61.3	1.2	1.6

Nonfarm Employment (Smaller MSAs)

	Clarksville, TN-KY MSA		***Cleveland, TN MSA		Jackson, TN MSA	
	August 2008	September 2008	August 2008	September 2008	August 2008	September 2008
	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	84,900	85,600	41,200	41,500	62,600	62,600
Total Private	66,700	67,000	35,800	35,900	49,900	49,900
Goods Producing	16,300	16,100	10,300	10,300	14,200	14,100
Mining & Construction	3,400	3,300	1,800	1,800	3,600	3,500
Manufacturing	12,900	12,800	8,500	8,500	10,600	10,600
Durable Goods Manufacturing	8,400	8,300	4,500	4,500	6,600	6,600
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	4,500	4,500	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Service Providing	68,600	69,500	30,900	31,200	48,400	48,500
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	16,400	16,400	7,900	7,900	13,100	13,100
Wholesale Trade	2,000	2,000	1,800	1,800	2,800	2,800
Retail Trade	11,800	11,800	4,900	4,900	7,800	7,800
General Merchandise Stores	3,300	3,300	NA	NA	2,500	2,500
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	2,600	2,600	1,200	1,200	NA	NA
Information	1,100	1,100	300	300	700	700
Financial Activities	2,700	2,700	1,600	1,600	1,700	1,700
Professional & Business Services	8,000	8,400	3,000	3,100	4,300	4,300
Educational & Health Services	9,700	9,800	5,800	5,800	8,400	8,500
Leisure & Hospitality	9,200	9,200	4,500	4,400	5,300	5,300
Other Services	3,300	3,300	2,400	2,500	2,200	2,200
Government	18,200	18,600	5,400	5,600	12,700	12,700
Federal Government	5,800	5,700	300	300	500	500
State Government	3,000	3,400	600	600	1,900	1,900
Local Government	9,400	9,500	4,500	4,700	10,300	10,300

	Johnson City, TN MSA		Kingsport/Bristol, TN-VA MSA		***Morristown, TN MSA	
	August 2008	September 2008	August 2008	September 2008	August 2008	September 2008
	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	81,200	82,200	123,300	122,800	49,600	49,600
Total Private	66,200	65,900	107,100	106,800	42,900	42,700
Goods Producing	13,500	13,300	32,500	32,300	16,700	16,500
Mining & Construction	3,900	3,700	8,700	8,600	2,700	2,600
Manufacturing	9,600	9,600	23,800	23,700	14,000	13,900
Durable Goods Manufacturing	NA	NA	10,900	10,900	9,300	9,200
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	NA	NA	12,900	12,800	NA	NA
Service Providing	67,700	68,900	90,800	90,500	32,900	33,100
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	14,200	14,300	24,400	24,300	26,200	26,200
Wholesale Trade	2,700	2,700	5,200	5,200	11,000	11,000
Retail Trade	10,200	10,300	14,800	14,700	2,300	2,300
General Merchandise Stores	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	1,300	1,300	4,400	4,400	2,800	2,800
Information	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	700	700
Financial Activities	5,100	5,100	4,300	4,200	1,200	1,200
Professional & Business Services	7,000	6,700	8,200	8,100	3,000	3,000
Educational & Health Services	12,800	13,000	18,400	18,600	5,300	5,400
Leisure & Hospitality	8,500	8,400	12,500	12,600	3,400	3,300
Other Services	2,600	2,600	4,300	4,200	1,600	1,600
Government	15,000	16,300	16,200	16,000	6,700	6,900
Federal Government	2,300	2,400	1,200	1,100	300	300
State Government	4,900	5,800	2,300	2,300	1,300	1,300
Local Government	7,800	8,100	12,700	12,600	5,100	5,300

*** These metro areas are no longer supported by BLS. The Department of Labor and Workforce Development is funding and collecting data for these areas.

Clarksville MSA is Montgomery County, Stewart County, Christian County, KY, & Trigg County, KY. **Cleveland MSA** is Bradley & Polk counties. **Jackson MSA** is Chester & Madison counties. **Johnson City MSA** is Carter, Unicoi, & Washington counties. **Kingsport-Bristol MSA** is Hawkins County, Sullivan County, Scott County, VA, Washington County, VA, & Bristol City, VA. **Morristown MSA** is Grainger, Hamblen, & Jefferson counties.

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U.S. Consumer Price Index September 2008

Group	Index	Percent Change	
		Yearly	Monthly
U.S. City Average			
All Items (1982-84=100) / All Urban Consumers	218.783	4.9	-0.1
All Items (1982-84=100) / Wage Earners & Clerical Workers	214.935	5.4	-0.1
South			
All Items (1982-84=100) / All Urban Consumers	212.650	5.4	0.1
All Items (1982-84=100) / Wage Earners & Clerical Workers	210.572	5.9	0.1

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